

# DEBUNKING THE ABORTION LOBBY'S TOP 5 LIES

**Myth #1:** In *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed abortion.

**Fact:** The Court's decision in *Dobbs* overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Now, states are choosing to protect life or embrace abortion. Nothing in the Constitution's text or history confers a right to abortion.

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**Myth #2:** Most Americans favored keeping *Roe v. Wade*.

**Fact:** Not when they learned just how extreme the abortion policy mandated by that decision is. Recent polling by Gallup has consistently shown that most Americans oppose abortions from the second trimester forward. *Roe* made America one of just six nations in the world — including China and North Korea — to allow abortion-on-demand up until birth.

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**Myth #3:** Women receiving treatment for an ectopic pregnancy may be prosecuted for having an abortion in pro-life states.

**Fact:** An abortion is the direct and intentional taking of an unborn child's life. Every single state's pro-life law includes an exception for medical emergencies and saving the life of the mother, which is the case with an ectopic pregnancy. For the abortion industry to suggest otherwise is pure fearmongering and bad science.



## **Myth #4: Abortions are safe for women.**

**Fact:** Abortions put women at a greater risk of death, illness, and psychological trauma. According to research published in the National Library of Medicine, many women who have abortions go on to suffer emotional and psychological pain, including suicidal ideations. Even the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute notes that the risk of a mother dying from an abortion rises exponentially (by more than 2,200%) between the 8th and 18th week of her pregnancy.

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## **Myth #5: Abortion empowers women.**

**Fact:** Women are fully capable of being moms and living successful, happy lives. It's incredibly demeaning to say otherwise. According to the Human Coalition, 75% of women who obtain an abortion would choose life if circumstances were different. What women facing unplanned pregnancies need is access to the resources they must have to thrive, including supportive families and communities.

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## **These are just a few of the ways the abortion industry spreads misinformation and lies to the public.**

When you take a stand for all those who work to protect unborn babies and empower their mothers to choose life, you're not just planting your flag on the side of life. You're also taking a stand for one of the most fundamental truths of all: We are each uniquely created by God and bear His image, clothed with inherent dignity.

Please take this moment today to join the fight for life as it carries on in all 50 states across our great nation!